

America Recycles Day: Recycled Art Contest

This year, Keep Brazos Beautiful is excited to continue our Recycled Art Contest in celebration of America Recycles Day. Because of COVID-19, this year our contest this year will be virtual. Below are all the requirements and details for our contest.

Art Requirements:

- Trash may not be used, only RECYCLEABLE materials. For a complete list of recyclable materials, download our recycling guide.
- Do not purchase new or use materials that were not previously used for this project.
- Items in your personal recycling bin **may** be used for this project.
- Glue, wire, tape, twine, etc. can be used to bind projects together, but your project should be made up of mainly recycled materials.

Judging Criteria:

- 40% creative use of recycled materials
- 30% craftsmanship
- 30% overall presentation and aesthetics
- Bonus points will be added to projects who utilize recyclable litter found throughout the community. (Ex. Water bottles, paper, soda cans, found at a park or roadside used in art.)

Contest Entry Instructions:

- Groups and individuals welcome to enter. Prizes will be one per project.
- Students names must **not** be visible on the front of their artwork.
- An entry form must be completed and submitted with the artwork. Visit www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org/ard for the online form. A clear picture of the artwork will need to be uploaded along with the entry form. Be sure to capture the artwork as best you can. It may be helpful to take pictures from at least two different angles for some projects.
- Pictures of the artwork and entry form should be submitted no later than **11:00 pm on November 12, 2020**. The artwork will be displayed online from November 15 – 22, 2020.
- The following age categories will be judged together: K-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade, and College/Adult.
- Artwork will be judged by Keep Brazos Beautiful Board Members. The top winners in each age group will be recognized on our website and social media the week of November 23rd, and will be featured on our webpage for one year
- Prizes will be awarded for each category:

Age Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
K - 2 nd Grade	\$20 Visa Gift Card, and a prize pack valued at over \$60	\$15 Visa Gift Card	\$10 Visa Gift Card
3 rd - 5 th Grade	\$20 Visa Gift Card, and a prize pack valued at over \$60	\$15 Visa Gift Card	\$10 Visa Gift Card
6 th - 8 th Grade	\$30 Visa Gift Card, and a prize pack valued at over \$75	\$20 Visa Gift Card	\$15 Visa Gift Card
9 th - 12 th Grade	\$30 Visa Gift Card, and a prize pack valued at over \$75	\$20 Visa Gift Card	\$15 Visa Gift Card
College Students/Adult	\$75 Visa Gift Card, and a prize pack valued at over \$75	\$50 Visa Gift Card	\$30 Visa Gift Card